FPC Rahll Campus Board Report November 2026

- Courtney and Christy continue to travel to the Dalhart Prison Unit each Tuesday to hold office hours and meet with current and prospective students. These visits have been successful in strengthening student engagement and supporting enrollment growth. Fifteen additional students have been approved to enroll in classes next semester, bringing our current projected enrollment to 55 students. We also have six prospective students and we plan to complete interest forms this week. We enrolled 37 students this semester and anticipate serving more than 60 students next semester. I appreciate everyone who has played a vital role in the continued success and growth of the Prison Education Program.
- On November 4, Courtney, Kaisha, and I administered the Math TSI exams to our PEP students. Courtney and I will administer the ELAR TSI exams on December 1 to our new PEP students.
- CDL classes continue to operate at capacity this fall. DPS has completed the final approval for our new testing and training area, and instructors will begin transitioning to the new training facility this week.
- CDL instructors and training staff met Monday to review new training information and coordinate the use of the new training pad.
- Additionally, the Dalhart Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and City Council approved a grant to purchase two virtual reality (VR) welding devices through a vocational training grant. These devices will provide additional opportunities to enhance hands-on workforce training.
- Our staff administered the Math TSI exam to 80 Dalhart High School students on campus. I have also met with school counselors to discuss spring course offerings and student enrollment to ensure students are aware of available opportunities and are prepared for the upcoming semester.
- Christy attended the Dimmitt P-Tech Quarterly Meeting as part of our responsibilities as an IHE partner in the P-Tech program.
- We participated in Financial Aid training and have additional training opportunities scheduled with Student Central and the Student Financial Aid Office. These opportunities will strengthen our knowledge and better equip us to assist students as they navigate the financial aid process and advising.
- The groundbreaking ceremony for The Rahll Nursing Home facility was held on November 4 at FPC, with DHCHD hosting the event. The ceremony had a great turnout, and the new nursing home will be constructed on the property immediately west of campus. This is an exciting development for our community and an important addition to local healthcare services.
- We also hosted a community Workforce Roundtable on campus, providing an opportunity to connect with community partners and discuss workforce needs, challenges, and future opportunities.
- DHCHD, JBS, Hilmar and Union Pacific Railroad held continuing education (CE) courses on campus over the past month. We value our business partners for whom we provide industry training.
- Our EMT and CNA students have begun their clinical rotations as they work toward completing the required clinical hours and licensure requirements. These experiences are an important part of preparing our students for successful careers in healthcare.
- We hosted our annual Friendsgiving lunch on November 9. We always enjoy bringing together our staff, students, and community members to share a meal and celebrate the Thanksgiving season.